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CALL TO THE WOMEN OF SOUTH AFRICA

For a very long time women have lived under conditions of slavery. There is hardly any hope of ever having proper accommodation to protect our children from bitter colds and rainy weathers. Children are deprived of proper education necessary to equip them with skills for development. Lives continue to be lost in the mines, streets and rallies while many die at the hands of the warlords. Many still languish in prisons while thousands are homeless. Do we really need this situation? Do we need a country that will keep people under perpetual bondage?

Definitely, time has come for all women of our country to unite under the banner of the ANC Women's League. To decide on our lives and that of our children, let us come together and form the ANC Women's League and take part in the discussions of laws and policies that will govern our country. We need a S.A. that will be worthy of all the lives that have been sacrificed.

Let us unite in action and consolidate the victories scored by all oppressed but struggling women and the people of our country by taking up the following campaigns;

- against increases in rent, services, transport fares and all food prices.
- against forced sterilisation of women sometimes without their knowledge.
- to reject the regime's imposed puppet leaders and to force them to resign.
- that all South African children be protected under the United Nation's charter on the rights of the child.
- for the liberation of women from all forms of oppression; for a right to family life.
- for all women workers to join democratic trade unions and work to develop a progressive trade union movement
- to have material on women translated into all languages of our people
- to actively contribute to the development of educational, literacy and self help projects of women in both urban and rural areas.
- to call upon all women black and white to urge their sons, husbands and fathers to refuse to serve in the racist marauding army
- to call upon all white women to resist incorporation into the hated apartheid military machinery

These are among other issues that need women's united action.

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